





FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1897.

## MAINE NEWS

## FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

## Doings of the Legislature.

LEGISLA. Jan. 20. In the House the following were presented: An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Lewiston; act relating to the election of assessors, overseers of the poor and health committee of Biddeford; act to provide for legislation against hawkers and peddlers; petition to incorporate the East Fairfield Water Co.; to fix the standard of herring, act relating to lobsters fishing; act relating to the fund of the First Parish church of Topsham; act relating to the division of tides; act relating to the record of marriages; bill making the standard weight of a bushel of beans; petition for legislation against the liquor traffic; petition of carriage and livery makers of Bangor for law against competition from convict labor; act to incorporate the Northeast Wharf Co.; act relating to free school books; act additional to incorporate trustees of Maine Central Institute; report of ex-Gov. Robie and the executive committee of the Maine State Guard showing their action in relation to the education of youth; order to appoint women deputy town clerks; order relating to gift of State lands to the Penobscot and North American Railroad; order relating to the taxation of church and cemetery property.

In the Senate the following were introduced: An act relating to the Biddeford and East Water Co.; act to enable the Portland Water Co. to own stock in the Penobscot Water Co.; act to incorporate the Association for the Protection of cruelty to Animals; act recommended by the Board of Health instituting town boards of health.

**Increase of Salary Recommended.** The York county delegation recommended that the salary of the county clerk of courts be fixed at \$1,000.

The Committee on Interior Waters voted to grant Frank W. Lincoln a charter for a wharf boom on Penobscot river; also to the same a charter giving the right for twenty years for earth under the waters of chalk pond used in manufacturing paper coverings. On bill empowering Mr. Lincoln to build Penobscot lake right of way.

The Committee on Legal Affairs voted ought to pass an amendment to the charter of the Auglaize Water Co. to same that the water of the canal be used for lighting gas light Co.; same to Augustus Gas Light Co.; same an act fixing penalty for failure to report marriages.

The Judiciary Committee favorably reported a bill for a repeal of the law requiring the Clerk of Courts to make returns to the State in divorce cases; bill appropriating money to law libraries to the amount of one per cent, not to exceed one hundred dollars.

The charter of the Kennebec Bent and Lumber Co., was voted ought to pass by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Towns voted ought to pass an act dividing the town of Eaton, Washington County; also creating the town of Forest City and resolve in favor of Franklin County jail.

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**FROM CAMPDEN.** Death of a Nonconformist. CAMDEN, Jan. 20. James Parsonsorth, nonconformist of the war of 1812, died this morning aged 81. He leaves a large line of descendants, including the fourth generation.

**THE CROCKETT MURDER TRIAL.** Testimony of Professor Robinson. BRUNSWICK, Jan. 20. The interest in the Crockett murder trial is unabated. Admission to the court room is obtained only by ticket. Dr. S. W. Johnson, who conducted the autopsy, described the inflamed and congested condition of the vital parts and testified that death resulted from an arsenic poison. J. F. Wilson, coroner, and E. C. Ellis, constable, testified to removing the vital organs and vomited matter and transmitting them to Brunswick. Franklin C. Robinson, professor of chemistry at Bowdoin College and State assayer, gave an account of the chemical analysis of the substances received from the coroner. He found a third of a grain of arsenic in the organs and ten grains in the vomited matter. The arsenic was not of the kind composing paris green, but may have been from "rough on rats."

This afternoon was mostly spent with the examination of Dr. S. W. Johnson, as to the effects of arsenic upon the human system, who said that two grains was the smallest fatal dose known. Dr. J. M. Fletcher gave similar expert evidence. Wesley C. Peavey, a neighbor of Mr. Crockett, testified to the first sickness of the deceased and the indifference of the accused at the time of his death.

**FROM ROCKLAND.** Funeral of Hon. Moses Webster. ROCKLAND, Jan. 20. The funeral of Hon. Moses Webster occurred at Vinalhaven to-day, under the auspices of Mose Webster Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Governor Bowdoin and daughter, Mrs. Price, attended the services, returning to Rockland this evening.

**FIRE AT SOUTH MONMOUTH.** Fire destroyed blacksmith and carriage shop. BURNED. LEWISTON, Jan. 20. A journal says: The store of A. Bunker, at South Monmouth, was burned this morning. Loss \$1,000; small insurance. The adjoining blacksmith and carriage shop, owned by Orlis Jewell, was also burned. Loss \$800; no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**FROM FARMINGTON.** Annual Meeting of the Village Corporation. FARMINGTON, Jan. 20. The annual meeting of the Village Corporation was held this afternoon. The following officers were elected: Moderator, C. W. Keyes; Clerk, George W. Titcomb; Supervisor, W. B. Elwell; Assessors, S. R. Leiland, P. W. Hubbard, H. H. Rice; Fire Wardens, G. C. Parlington, James Goodwin, W. B. Elwell. A committee appointed at a previous meeting to ascertain the needs of the village as to water supply reported, recommending the establishment of a thorough water system, with hydrants scattered at convenient distances. The report was accepted and the matter referred to the assessors, with instructions to employ an expert engineer, estimate expense and report at a subsequent meet-

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**THE WEATHER.** Weather Office in Charge. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20. The weather office has been established in the basement of the U.S. Naval Observatory, and will be in charge of the weather service.

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**NEW YORK.** Steamship America Sold to Italy. NEW YORK, Jan. 20. The report that the Italian Government has bought the National Line steamship *America* is confirmed by the company's agent here. The price is reported to be \$10,000,000. The *America* was one of the first craft engaged in the trans-Atlantic service.

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## FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS—Second Session.

## UNITED STATES SENATORS.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Further Announcements of Elections.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. The presiding officer presented a message from the President vetoing the bill granting a pension to William Dickinson, the grandfather of the late Senator Dickinson, who died already through the pension office referred.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill for the completion of a monument to the mother of Washington; calendar.

Mr. B. A. ganz noted that on Tuesday the Senate voted to take up and upon a joint resolution on proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so as to authorize women suffrage.

Mr. Hall called up the conference report on the Electoral Count bill report; agreed to.

The dores were reopened at 4:50 and the Senate adjourned.

House.

Mr. Orthwaite of Ohio, from Committee on Pacific Railroads, reported back the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby requested to furnish to the House of Representatives as soon as practicable a copy of the documents which were given to the United States on the first day of January, 1887 from the Pacific Railroads which have received aid from the Government in bonds, giving the same which are due, principal and interest, under the existing laws; several of which will be sent to the Comptroller of the Currency and the rest to the Comptroller of the Treasury and the effect upon the Treasury and its cost.

The bill referred to is that introduced by Mr. Orthwaite, providing for the payment of the amount of the aid received by the Government by railroads so arranged that the average date of maturity will be Oct. 1, 1891.

The object of the committee in reporting the resolution is to get the opinion of the Treasury Department as to the effect of the passage of the bill.

After killing a number of themselves the bill was reported.

F. G. Brayton, business manager of the Boston Colored Troubadours and Jubilee Singers, is in the city arranging for their appearance here.

Mr. Charles James and Mr. J. T. Cookson, of London, Eng., will be at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flynn, corner of Park and Penobscot streets, found somebody's dog on the street last evening. The owner can find it at her house.

The FIRE ALARM. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 28, Sweet's corner, about eleven o'clock last night. The alarm was caused by four kerosene lamps in the Merchants' Hotel falling, the lamp breaking, the running oil catching fire. The night clerk promptly threw his coat over the burning mass and smothered the fire, thus avoiding what might have been quite a fire. The office was filled with smoke and the desk was slightly burned. The fire department was promptly on hand, but was not needed.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Miss Akerson in the "Pearl of Savoy."

The new members qualified to take seats at the present session of the Board were those from Jönköping, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo and Washington counties. Their terms will expire December, 1890.

Mr. Holbrook of Sagadahoc, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An Order of Inquiry has been introduced into the Legislature, looking to a possible change in the methods of electing the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Resolved, That as an expression of the judgment of this Board, the choice of its principal Executive Officer should remain where it now is, under the control of the membership of the Board.

After a full discussion the resolve was unanimously passed.

W. W. Harris, A. O. Pike, and B. A. Burr, were appointed a Committee to try the same before the Legislative Committee as the unanimous expression of the Board in regard to the subject.

At two o'clock P. M. the Committee went before the Legislative Committee and a fair and impartial hearing was given to all parties interested in the matter, and there is no doubt the matter will receive a just and impartial consideration by the Committee and Legislature.

Immediately after a meeting of the Board was held in the Representative's Hall, and Prof. Jordan spoke upon the work of the Fertilizer Station and Fertilizers.

**New Advertisements.**

A statement of the standing and condition of the Brewer Savings Bank will be found in our advertising columns.

A competent girl to do housework wanted at No. 25 Ohio street.

Sleeker's original Revere Beach chips, fresh at Thompson & Kellogg's.

Bargains in flour at Charles York & Co's.

See notice of Legislative committee hearings.

**Business Items.**

Get the best of all liver and bilious arrangements. F.M.W.K.

If you are nervous or fatigued, try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, satiety nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable and these little pills cure both. — jn21 d&w

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box? — jn21 d&w

A woman who is weak, nervous and fatigued has bad hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest. — jn21 d&w

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. — jn21 d&w

Dr. S. W. Cole's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers. — jn21 d&w

**SAFE INVESTMENTS.**

The Principal bears interest at seven or eight per cent. (payable semi-annually) and is safe. The interest is paid quarterly. Estate worth three times the sum loaned. All investments are absolutely safe. No expense to investors either in collecting interest or principal. For full particulars and reference address

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From Alonso S. Weed, Publisher of "Zion's Herald," 33 Bromfield Street, Boston. "Several Bottles of Adamsou's Botanic Cough Balsam have been used in my family with the most gratifying results. We esteem it as one of the best of medicines."

— jn21 d&w

The Orono Lodge of Good Templars is in a very flourishing condition. They are looking for a larger hall than the one they now occupy, on account of their large meetings of members. The temperance meeting at the Town Hall last Sunday evening under their auspices was very interesting.

Found a pocket book containing some money and room for more. For further particulars inquire of Master Mortimer Quay.

George G. Martin is making a success of his Orono and Bangor express. He carries anything, either light or heavy, and is prompt.

Among the young people of the town the uppermost topic appears to be tobogganing. Master Alie Webster was the recipient of Christmas of a handsome toboggan.

Mr. J. H. Knox is visiting relatives in Farmington.

The young ladies of the Universalist society are preparing something new in the way of entertainment, in the shape of dramatic party, representing and acting characters seen in scenes from Dickens, with a varied programme. It will take place soon.

Mr. Dan Miller, Orono's popular tobacconist, has a cold what is a cold. According to his account he holds the high record on the Hampden road very good.

We did not draw \$15,000 in the Louisiana Lottery as was very generally hoped.

The new depot is now ready for the travelling public. Judging from a casual glance at it we pass by a day or two ago it must be very comfortable.

In about two months the fairies have fallen by the wayside of \$15,000 each, to hold impeded with the multitude of lowly born, short-sighted and unattractive persons. — jn21 d&w

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Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

S. S. Cahill, of Boston, is in the city.

Mr. Andrew Carrie, of S. John, is in town.

Miss Lizzie Barker is in Augusta on a visit.

Mr. Harry C. Birch, of New York, is in town.

Mr. H. T. McGary, of Cincinnati, is in town.

Mr. P. W. Titcomb, of Houlton, is in town.

Mr. C. C. Blaisdell, of Boston, is at the Bangor House.

Mr. F. O. King, of Hartford, Ct., was in town yesterday.

Mr. L. G. Dowdes, of Calais, was at the Bangor House yesterday.

Mr. S. D. Scholz, of New York, is in town for a short time.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin went to Augusta yesterday on business.

Rev. John McGaw Foster and wife are expected home this noon.

Mr. E. A. Young, of New York, is stopping at the Bangor House.

Hon. Wm. B. Hayford is rapidly improving from his recent illness.

Miss Tolman, of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting at Mr. Charles High's.

Adjutant Brett went to Oldtown yesterday to inspect the company there.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Dr. E. A. Thompson, of Dover.

Mr. E. E. Walker went to Augusta yesterday to appear before the Legislative committee.

John S. Head, Esq., of Portland, Maine Central detective, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Hattie Danforth has returned home from a visit of a number of weeks in Boston and the Highlands.

